

iPad Courses



iPad 101

This course covers the basics of iPad operation with a few tricks thrown in: from how you turn the device on, to how you make setting changes, shortcuts and apps folders. Once you've mastered the basics, we cover some of the "best-of-breed" aviation apps that will optimize your device.

Join Independence Aviation's expert instructors for a tour of the most high-tech, must-have aviation apps. There are thousands of apps in the App Store that can help you, but which ones are right for you and your needs? This tour will cover apps for performance, preflight planning, weather, navigation, education, reference, and training. It's all there, and we can help you find it.

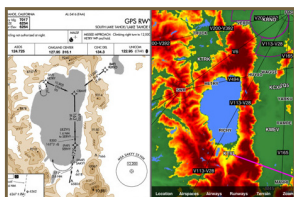
This course is great as a test drive for prospective owners or as quick step for iPad owners. An iPad is recommended but not required for this course.



iPad Transition Ground

Join the course that started it all! Independence Aviation's iPad Transition Course is an in-depth class that covers using the iPad as an Electronic Flight Bag and inflight navigation resource. This two-hour course reviews need-to-know topics like preflight-weather and flight planning, inflight-weather, navigation, abnormalities, and reference library use. The iPad Transition Course will prepare you to begin inflight or simulator training for VFR and IFR scenarios, and the course applies to both traditional "steam gauge" and modern glass cockpits.

Currently this course is offered for two "best of breed" apps, ForeFlight and WingX. The iPad 101 class is a pre-requisite. An iPad is required for this course; rentals are available.



iPad Transition Sim

A conscientious pilot never jumps into an aircraft with a new piece of equipment without becoming completely familiar with its operation. The same is true for the iPad as an in-flight resource, which is why the next step is to take the device into one of our flight simulators. We'll run through a scenario or two that you are likely to face, and show you exactly how the iPad can help or hinder control of the aircraft.

The class is based on the way you fly (VFR/IFR) and your aircraft (steam gauge/glass). It is designed around two hours of ground training and one hour of simulator time.

Choose between our Cirrus SR22 simulator or the PFC Modular Flight Deck configured for your needs. Prerequisites are the iPad 101 and iPad Transition Ground courses. An iPad is required for this course; rentals are available.



iPad Transition Flight

Once you're comfortable with the device in the simulator, it's time to take it into the airplane and discover its nuances when in use. Our expert instructors will coach you in the cockpit, yours or ours, to find the best way to manage operations during active flight. You will become familiar with the moving map operations under VFR/IFR conditions, and the flight will be structured as a real-life scenario based on how you fly.

During this flight you will receive dual instruction focused on the use of the iPad, giving you an important safety element while you're getting comfortable using it. This course may also qualify for other required flight training activities as well. Prerequisites are the iPad 101, iPad Transition Ground and iPad Transition Sim courses. An iPad is required for this course.